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WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature.

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## HAYWOOD PLANS FOR A GENERAL STRIKE

Only A Handful of Men Said to be Out at Homestead and Braddock.

### 30 RETURN TO WORK.

**Giovannitti and Ettor, Lawrence Strike Leaders, May be Summoned to Aid in Propoganda.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9.—Although it was reported only a mere handful of the trainmen in the Homestead and Braddock Mills of the Carnegie Steel Company were still on strike, William D. Haywood, I. W. W. organizer and some of the steel workers today made tentative plans for a general sympathetic strike in the Mamoth mils of the district.

Should the I. W. W., propaganda be well received a call will be sent for Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Ettor the Lawrence, Mass., strike leaders. It was reported that thirty more strikers went back to work today.

**Wholesale Thefts.**

Brussels, Dec. 9.—A wholesale theft of Chinese decorations was unearthed today by the Belgian foreign office. There is a law that Belgians desiring to wear any foreign order must have the permission of the foreign office to do so. Recently there has been wholesale demands for permission to wear the Grand Gordon of the Double Dragon of China. The foreign office became suspicious and investigated. It was discovered that the decorations had been stolen from the Chinese legation.

**Steamer Launched.**

Camden, N J., Dec. 9.—Christened with a bottle of water from the Sunnyside well on the famous estate of Washington Irving, which was broken over its side by Mrs. Eben Erksine Olcott, wife of the president of the Hudson river Day Line the new American steamer Washington Irving took up the water at the New York ship yard here shortly before noon today. Fifty titian haired beauties form the Washington Irving High School of New York were present and twenty homing pigeons were released as the vessel dipped into the stream.

**Commended by Judge.**

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Municipal Judge Hopkins paid 25 cents for two small mouth organs and a red lead pencil which Henry L. Dennenfelser admitted he stole in a ten-cent store. The man said he took the articles to give to his children for Christmas.

"Yulletide is the season of good will," said the court in discharging Dennenfelser. "If you stole these trinkets to make Christmas presents to your babies, you have shown a lovely attribute of the human heart."

**Will Forbid Fight.**

Parins, Dec. 9.—An announcement today that Jack Johnson the negro champion pugilist who recently married another white woman, would fight Bombardier Wells, the dapper English champion, in Paris, caused the utmost astonishment in French sporting circles.

Officials of the boxing federation immediately declared that they would take steps to prevent the champion's exhibition, and it was said that the police would forbid the fight on the ground that it might cause trouble. Negroes have been unpopular in Paris since the McVey-Langford bouts which were alleged to have been fakes

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**

Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has elected the following officers for the year: Thomas Chauncey, worthy president; Robert Travers, worthy vice president; Harry Chapman, worthy chaplain, Joseph H. West, worthy secretary; Fred Kaus, jr., worthy inside warden; Thomas Downey, worthy outside warden; Charles L. McKenney, Herman Friedlander, and James T. Luckett, worthy trustees.

**Norfolk Oysters fried at Ramme' Cafe.**

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

It became known last night that President-Elect Wilson had declined to accept President Taft's offer to place at his disposal one of the navy's big battleships to make a trip to the Panama canal zone. It is understood that Mr. Wilson, while expressing a strong desire of seeing the work on the canal and the appreciation of the President's thoughtfulness, wrote that with the New Jersey legislature about to meet his duties as governor would make it impossible for him to leave the country. As President Taft himself is contemplating a trip to the Isthmus in the near future, it had been suggested that he and the President-elect might meet there.

After spending the night on the disabled steamer Atlantic, of the Eastern Shore Development and Steamship Company, her 28 passengers were taken off early yesterday morning by the Old Dominion ine steamer Virginia and brought to Baltimore.

Letters of a late date received in Constantinople from Gallipoli report terrible excesses by the Turkish troops in that district. The telegraph lines having been cut beyond Galliopli, the military authorities held the Christian villages responsible for the work, and ordered a detachment of troops to punish the residents. The troops burned the houses, held many of the villagers for ransom, massacred those who refused to pay, assaulted the women, and carried on wholesale pillage.

More than 20,000 skillled workers in the navy yards throughout the United States, of whom 3,000 are employed at the Washington navyy ard, were on Saturday placed under the protection of civil service by executive order of President Taft. The President's order was issued with the approval of the civil service commission, and in accordance with an opinion by Attorney General Wickersham. No navy yard employes below the grade of skilled mechanics will be effected by President Taft's order. A recent conference of navy yard commandants recommended that the men be placed in the classified service, and that view was approved by Secretary Meyer.

The fate of Dr. Jules Constantin, a French aviator in the Bulgarian service has been learned in Vienna. Dr. Constantinstarted from Surma village on his flight over the Tchatalja lines with the object of dropping bombs on the Turkish troops. His biplane disappeared rapidly, and some hours late was seen to descend near the Bulgarian camp. The aviator was found lying on the ground dead, with a wound in his chest. The wings of the biplnae had also been pierced by bullets. The instruments showed that he had reached a height of nearly 4,000 feet. He had photographed the Turkish lines and evidently had been shot, but had strength to guide the machine back before he expired.

An unusually heavy earthquake shock within a radius of 300 or 400 miles was recorded at St. Ignatius Observatory at Cleveland, Ohio Saturday night. The maximum came at 5:30 with a vibration of six millimeters, and lasted five seconds. It is thought the shock occurred in Southern Indiana or Illinois.

The profanantion of the tomb of the Dowarger Duchess of Genoa, the grandmother of King Victor Emmanuel,, was the work of thieves, who showed an intimate knowledge of the mausoleum. According to the authorities, the thieves opened three coffins, using acids to melt the metal. They removed the earnings from the body of the Dowager Duchess, and in doing so mutilated one of the ears.

"Fifty years of freedom for the negro race in America will be celebrated next October, the anniversary month," said Booker T. Washington in an address at Carnegie Hall, New York, yesterday. "The plans are that in every village, hamlet and city where there are any number of black people we shall, in the schools, churches and halls, commemorate, as a race, our freedom," he added. Washington's address was delivered to the Free Synagogue, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, the rabbi, introducing him.

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## PROBING YOUNG BUCKLEY'S DEATH

Grand Jury Places a Number of Witnesses Upon The Stand.

### WITHDRAWS REPORT.

**After Resuming Examination of Others, An Adjournment is Taken Until 3:15 P. M.**

The grand jury of the Corporation Court which today investigated the circumstances in connection with the death of Patrick Buckley, the boy guide, at the Braddock House several weeks ago, brought a report shortly before two o'clock this afternoon. it was to the effect that Buckley's death was due to an accident, but that the evidence showed that W. W. Simpson is unfit for the position of manager of the place and that the Braddock House should be closed as a lodging house so long as he has it in charge.

When the grand jury brought in their report as above stated, Judge Barley suggested that there were several important witnesses whose testimony had not been heard, and suggested that the jury hear these witnesses before completing their report. The jury therefore returned to the jury room and reassumed the hearing of witnesses. They later adjourned until 3:15 this afternoon.

The following were the witnesses summoned. Sergt. Wilmer Scott, J. Cris Gill, William L. Rammel, James Magner, M. T. Dwyer, A. J Brenner, Dr. S. B. Moore, Windsor Demaine, Thomas Buckley, Albert Robey, Edward Waters, George Finch, Irvin Mullen, James Self, Rodie Douglas, James Bright, Cloe A Page, Mary McCuen, Thomas McCuen, Charles Rodgers, Mrs. Arthur Dixon, R. D. Rodgers, William Ferguson, Ella Brown, W. W. Simpson, Ruth Simpson, C. T. Goods, Capt. Bullock, Lottie Simpson, C W O'Meara, Cassius Brenner, Joseph Mullen, Nicholas Bryant, Walter Ale and Lucien Davis.

The grand jury is composed of J. T. Preston, Oscar W. Phillips, Leopold Ruben, P. M. Bradshaw, C. H. Yohe, Mary L. Price, jr. Thomas W. Robinson, John McCuen, Lorenzo Wollford, J. M. Duncan, Charles B. Marshall and Thomas E. Dyson.

The grand jury returned the following true bills:

Com. vs. Ike Edney, colored, charged with petit larceny, third offense. He was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

Com. vs. Charles Veney, colored, charged with felonious and malicious cutting. He was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary, subject to road service.

Com. vs. George Jones, colored, charged with the unlawful sale of cocaine. Case continued until Wednesday, the 18th.

**Birth of Second Child.**

New York, Dec. 9.—Marjorie Gould Drexel, eldest daughter of George J. Gould jr., son of the Philadelphia banker are rejoicing today over the birth of their second child, a seven and a half pound boy.

The first of the Gould grandchildren was a girl and there was great delight today over the advent of a male heir to the Gould-Drexel millions. The couple were married April 19, 1910. Mother and child are reported at the Drexl hom, 1415 Fifth Avenue as "doing well."

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES.**

The Methodist Protestant Church of Alexandria, established in 1828 and the oldest congregation of the denomination in the world, held its annual memorial services last night. A large congregation was present and took part in the interesting program. Since the organization of the church, 85 years ago, 500 members have died. The services last night consisted of the calling of the roll of the dead by John H. Trimyer, a solo by Miss Janet Reisheill, and the sermon by the pastor, Rec. C. A. Strausburg, on the subject "If a Man Die, Shall he Live Again."

Sa ahr hom hmohmihm hm shrdlll

The Alexandria Development Corporation has sold to Thomas Wilson house No. 624 north Washington street

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The funeral of William B. Lacey, whose death took place at Bailey's Cross Roads on Thursday, was held at one o'clock yesterday afternoon from the chapel at that place. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wallis.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight.

A final decree of divorce on the ground of desertion was given in the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon to Florence L. Marks against Samuel M. Marks.

Alexandria police officials are endeavoring to locate C. O. McIntosh, of 515 Tenth street, northeast Washington, D. C., who suddenly disappeared from the home of his daughter in Alexandria county, where he was on a visit. The police are making the search at the request of the man's wife. McIntosh is described as being 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighing 145 pounds.

A pound party will be given by Belle Haven Council No. 61, J. O. V. A. M., tonight at their hall corner of Prince and Royal streets. This event is given for a most worthy cause and all members of this council are earnestly requested to be present.

The regular meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

A called meeting of the organization and correspondence committee of the Washington Masonic Memorial Association will be held tonight at 7:30 p. m., in the office of Charles H. Callahan, secretary of the committee.

**POLICE COURT**

**(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)**

Shadrach Coleman, charged with trespassing, was turned over to the authorities of Fairfax county.

Daisy Haskins, charged with abduction, was dismissed.

Jesse Pollard, charged with assaulting his wife, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Henry Robertson, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Frederick Davis, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

George Walker and Joshua Thompson, charged with gambling, were dismissed.

Ernest McBride, charged with assaulting Sophie Lewis, was fined $5.

A white man, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5.

**ACCUSED DISMISSED.**

A charge was made at the station house a few days agoto the effect that Daisy Haskins, of Washington, had visited this city for the purpose o collectng a debt form a relative, and being unable to secure her claim, had kidnapped the child of her debtor and returned to Washington. Chief Goods notified the authorities of the latter city and the woman was taken in custody. After Chief Goods had investigated the case, he concluded that no offence had been committed, as the Haskins woman had for some time been caring for the child. The accused was accordingly dismissed.

**Fire in Boston.**

Boston, Dec. 9.—Damage estimated at fifty thousand dollars was done; one hurt by falling glass, and the entire water front was threatened by fire which started today in the buildings that faces Foster's Wharf.

Ladders and other fire fighting paraphernalia and the clothing of the firemen were coated with ice a few moments after firemen began throwing water on the blaze and a terrific gale from the bay the fire one of the worst the local department has had to fight in many months. The whole fire fighting naval force was called into action.

The blaze started from some unknown cause in the basement of David Sullivan's saloon. Only when fireboats arrived was headway made against the blaze.

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## AUSTRIAN PLANS AGAINST ALLIES

Wants Turkey to Become Uncompromising in Coming Peace Conference.

### WAR IS IN PROGRESS.

**Turkish Reinforcements Arriving From Asia Minor—Greece Has Not Signed Armistice.**

London, Dec. 9.—Unofficial dispatches from Vienna said that Austria-Hungary in order to keep the Balkan allies from obtaining any territory on the Ardiatic without that government embroiling herself with any of the warring states, was secretly urging Turkey to assume a thoroughly uncompromising attitude in the coming peace conference. Official circles close to the foreign office were inclined to doubt the correctness of the information.

London, Dec. 9.—Preparations today for the peace conference and ambassadorial meeting next Friday went on apace, and the diplomats professed not to be alarmed by the rumors of desultory fighting in the near east. It was considered, too, that the reported war-like actions of Austria-Hungary and Servia were more for effect than in contemplation of actual hostilities.

A dispatch form Cettinje, said that the war still was on in northern Albania, because the Turkish governor of Scutari refused to accept as genuine the communication brought to him telling of the signing of an armistice and he fired upon a Montenegrin lieutenant who acted as emissary.

The Greek gunboats were said to be still off the Straits, where they were sighted Saturday but no act of hostilities on their part was reported.

Turkish reinforcements from Asia Minor still were arriving in Gallipoli, and the Turkish cavalry and artillery that had been engaged in the war with Italy today embarked at Tripoli for Gallipoli, but these movements were not regared as signifying that Turkey planned to do anything in violation of the protocol of Baghtche.

Greece had not signed the armistice early today, but there were assurances from Athens and Constantinople that she would do so before the opening of the London negotiations.

A dispatch from Corfu, in the Ionians, said that the Greek cruiser Macedonia had seized an Italian vessel which was taking on Albanian insurgents and stores off Valona.

That Turkey as well as Austria-Hungary, would withhold consent for Servia to occupy the Adriatic port of Durazzo was indicated b yan interview with Kiamil Pasha, Turkish grand vizier. He was quoted saying that Turkey never would consent for Albania to be cut up.

Asked if his government favored Turkey joining the Balkan alliance, the Grand Vizier was said to have replied that it all depended on what advantage Turkey would be likely to find in such an alliance, which could not be determined until the meeting of the peace envoys.

Belgrade, Dec. 9.—On the heels of the semi-official information that Servia would abandon her Pet project of holding an Adriatic seaport, and would leave the settlement of her differences with Austria-Hungary to the coming conefrence of the Powers excitement was raised to fever heat again today by the report that Austria had stopped a boat loaded with Servian supplies.

It was said that the Austrian authorities had stopped the steamer Hegedisch at Fiume and had seized 800 tons of the flour that was destined for the Servian army occupying Durazzo. It was said that Austria-Hungary intended to convert the flour to the use of her own army.

**Strike in England.**

London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from New Castle said that the railway strike assumed a serious aspect today. Northeastern Railway walked out because an engineer was suspended for being intoxicated. Today there were 4,000 out the movement having spread to other railroads and it was said that a tie-up passenger and freight traffic through the North of England was threatened.

**COURTS THIS WEEK.**

**Corporation and Circuit Courts Open Sessions Today.**

The Corporation Court opened its December term with a large docket of civil and criminal matters. A grand jury had been summoned and, in addition to the usual consideration of a number of indictments in the usual order of business, they were called upon to make an investigation of the death of Patrick Buckley the guide who was found dead in the yard of the Braddock House. In Alexandria county courthouse the Circuit Court was opened with Judge J. B. T. Thornton. A grand jury had also been summoned. On Wednesday Attorney General Williams will come to this city to represent the state in the attempt of the city of Alexandria to have the state assessment on the gas works and city hall property cancelled.

The proceedings in both courts will, in all probability be interrupted by the arrival of Judge Bennett T. Gordon, of Nelson county, to render his opinion in the annexation case of city of Alexandria vs. the counties of Alexandria and Fairfax.

The courts will adjourn for the Christmas holidays and immediately afterwards on January 9th the United States District Court will open for its winter session with a big budget of civil and criminal matters.

In addition to the proceedings in the local courts many of the Alexandria lawyers have important cases to be argued in the near future before the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

Among these is the contest for a seat in the City Council instituted by Robert S. Barrett against Urban S. Lambert and a number of matters growing out of the failure of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

Representative William A. Jones, of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Insular affairs ,today criticised the action of President Taft in sending a message to Congress on the Philippine independence bill which the Virginia congressman's committee has prepared. Mr. Jones thinks the President might have waited until after action o nhis bill by Congress could be had. He expects to get the bill up for consideration before the Christmas holidays, Mr. Jones said:

"The criticism of our bill by the President in his message to Congress last Friday," said Mr. Jones, "has produced a marked effect upon the Democrats who, earnestly favoring Phillippine independence, yet questioned the wisdom of considering the bill at this time. The quite generally think now that the most appropriate answer that can be given to the President is to reply to his challenge by passing the bill as promptly as possible. His action in thus criticising the measure pending before Congress is unusual to say the least and has aroused feelings of resentment in the House. It is even questioned if he has not transcended his rights under the constitution. He is required, from time to time to give to the Congress information on the 'state of the union' and 'to recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient.' He has transmitted to Congress no information and he recommended no legislation in respect to the Philippines. On the contrary, he merely discusses, criticises and expresses his opposition to pending legislation. This he could properly to do in the exercise of the veto power. It will be time enough to discuss the merits of this message when the bill is considered in the house.

Senator Martin introduced in the Senate today a bill appropriating $15,000 for the purpose of buying a statue of Chief Justice John Marshall, which statue is to be placed in the State Capitol at Richmond. Senator Martin introduced the bill at the request of the Virginia Bar Association, who have had the matter of placing a statue in the capitol of his home under consideration for some time.

State Senator R.C.L. Moucure, of Stafford County, Va., called upon Representative Carlin at his office today. The State Senator also witnessed the House and Senate transact business.

President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Paul Xavier English,a Virginia boy, to be a second lieutenant of Infantry, U. S. Army.

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## SAYS MORGAN IS AVERSE TO PEACE

Baroness Bertha von Suttner's Charges Against Capitalist.

### REFUSES TO ASSIST.

**Magnate Quoted as Saying He Has Not The Slightest Interest in the Movement.**

Vienna, Dec. 9.—The Baroness Bertha Von Suttner, head of the European Peace movement, in a letter received here stated that J. Pierpont Morgan, the American financier, is not an advocate of world peace.

The baroness, who is on a tour of the United States in the Interest of International Peace, said she would go to New York armed with a letter of introduction to the magnate.

"Mr. Morgan received me in his office," she said, "and quickly informed me that he had not the slightest interest in world peace and would do nothing to further such a movement."

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**

**Holy Name Society Holds Interesting Meeting Last Night.**

At a largely attended meeting of the Holy Name Society, held in St. Mary's Hall last evening, the following officers were elected: William Desmond, president, re-elected, S. D. DeVaughan, vice-president; secretary, re-elected Sylvester A. Breen, treasurer, re-elected; and James B. Martin, marshall, re-elected.

A large number of members were in attendance and addresses were made by the Local Spiritual Director, Rev. H. J. Cutler. Father Cutler, in his remarks praised the good work of the memebrs of St. Mary's Branch, and hoped that the good work would continue. Mr. P. J. Conlin, secertary of the Washington Section of the Union of Holy Name Societies of Baltimore and Washington, in his brief remarks landed the work of this branch of the union and stated furthermore that this organization was the most enthusiastic branch of any in the Washington section.

**Three Negroes Lynched.**

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 9.—A message from Choctaw says that three negroes were hanged by a lynching mob early today. Six more negroes are en route to this city for safe keeping.

**SUIT FOR DAMAGES.**

Suit to recover damages in the sum of $10,000 for alleged assault on his daughter, Marie Merritt, twelve years old, has been filed by her father, John Merritt, of Washington, against Henry West, alias Arthur Shanks, in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, through his attorneys, Leo P. Harlow and Nelson Wilson, of Washington. An attachment against West's property, located in Alexandria county, was also filed at the same time.

West is now a prisoner in the city jail here, being held for the action of the January term of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, following a preliminary hearing on a charge of improper conduct with the Merrit girl.

The prisoner was formerly chief engineer at the United States pumping station at Rosslyn, Alexandria county, and was arrested in Washington November 20th last, following statements of other little girls made against him, charging him with improper conduct.

West, or Shanks, was recently given a preliminary hearing here and held for the action of the grand jury which will convene the first Monday in January next. In default of a bail bond in the sum of $5,000 he was committed to jail.

**Earthquake Shocks.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—Pronounced earthquake shocks were registered on the Georgetown University seismographs early today. Father Tondorff, in charge of the instruments, said the shocks began at 3:44 and ceased at 4:07. He estimated the disturbances as occurring about 1,800 miles distant or possibly in Alaska.

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House Coats at $5.00 and $6.98.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.**

Mrs. Charles B. Swan who has been quite ill at the Alexandria Hospital the past week, is improving slowly.

Miss Carrie Wise, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas C. Darst in Newport News for the past several days returned to her home on Seminary Hill this morning.

Misses Margaret Franklin, Susie Bannister and Mary O'Leary, of Washington, are the guests of Mrs. Sam Elliott, at her home on south Pitt street.

Mrs. John D. Hooe will close her home near Warrenton this week and leave for Alexandria, where she will spend the winter with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert.

Mr. J. Edward Truitt of New Castle, Delaware, was a visitor yesterday at the home of W. S. Nicklin and other friends in this city and Washington.

Miss Katherine Hardwich of Washington, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

The first and only public lecture to be given under the auspices of the Cameron Club will be held Friday next December 13th, at 8 o'cock in Christ Church Parish Hall. The lecture, "Historic Homes of Virginia" will be illustrated and delivered by Dr. R. H. McKim, of Washington.

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church this morning when Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., married Mr. H. E. Gentry, agent of the Washington Southern Railway Company, and Miss Theresa Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Fletcher. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gentry left for the south on their honeymoon.

**WILL DRINK CHRISTMAS TOAST.**

Arrangements have been completed by Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar for their annual observance of Christmas Day. After the usual custom of Templars the Sir Knights will assemble at noon in the asylum, on the third floor of Masonic Temple to pledge their faith in the ancient order and drink the Christmas toast to Rt. Eminent William B. Melish, grand master of Knights Templar of the United States, whose home is in Cincinnnati. The toast will be proposed by Eminent Commander William G. Le Hew, of Old Dominion Commandery.

**DEMURRER SUSTAINED.**

In the United States District Court yesterday afternoon Judge Edmund Waddill, jr., of Richmond, entered an order sustaining the demurrer to the declaration in the case of W. W. Page against the town of Warrenton, Va. An appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting at Richmond, was granted by Judge Waddill. Mr. Page sued the town of Warrenton for $5,000 damages for the destruction of his residence by dynamite to prevent the spread of flames which threatened to destroy a considerable portion of the town.

# HAMPTON IS VICTORIOUS

**Alexandria High School Football Team Meets Defeat on Saturday Last**

On last Saturday afternoon the football team of the Alexandria High School ended its season with the worst defeat it has suffered during its existence.

The game was played at Hampton, Va., against the team of the Hampton High School for the high school championship of the State of Virginia. The Alexandria squad accompanied by some of the high school teachers and a number of loyal rooters left here on Friday night on the Norfol kboat and returned yesterday morning.

The strong Hamptonites secured 47 points while the A. H. S. boys were prevented from scoring from the very outset. Previous to the game the Alexandria team and the small band of faithful rooters which accompanied it were treated very courteously by their hosts, but during the contest and afterwards were jeered and not even treated with common politeness. The referee who was supposed to have officoated did not show up, and the one who did officiate did not show fairness to the A. H. S., as was remarked by a few of the Hampton spectators. The Hampton kicked off and Alexandria immediately rushed the ball to Hamptons ten yard line, from which they would have eventually scored had not the referee penalized them fifteen yards and refused to give his reason for doing so. As far as line playing was concerned the A. H. S. repeatedly mowed down their opponents for large gains, which, however were offset by bad decisions. The Hampton was the faster and undoubtedly the heavier of the two. Dixon could run like a deer and was as elusive as an eel. He made six of his team's touchdowns, while Bertschey made the other on a forward pass. While the Alexandria boys put up a brilliant game at times, the team as a whole did not play up to its standard. Early in the game. Poss, who was playing a 219 pound tackle, was injured, in the third quarter Johnson was knocked out and Raison was injured. In spite of Saturday's defeat the high school has complete da fair ly successful season, having won six games, lost three, and tied one. It has secured a total of 146 points, to its opponents 78. The mos timportant games were the following:

A. H .S. 13; Randolph-Macon Academy, 0.

A. H. S. 32; Episcopal High School, 0.

A. H. S. 14; Riggs Prep School, 0.

A. H. S. 0; Hampton High School, 47.

The line-up of the Alexandria team and the summary is as follows:

Raison, left end; Poss and Pohl, left tackle; Tomlin center; Pohl and Pettit, left guard; Johnson and Davis, right guard; Sullivan, right tackle; R. Wenzel ,right end; Howard, quarterback; Curtin, left half bacsk; J. Wenzel, right half back; Nalls, (captain), full back.

Touchdowns: Dixon, 6; Bertschey. Goals from touchdowns, Whiting, 5. Umpire, Mr. Harry Roe. Referee, Mr. Allen. Headlinesman, Mr. Jackson. Timekeeper, Mr. Jones. Time of quarters, 1st and 4th, 10 minutes; 2nd and 3rd, 12 minutes.

# TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

**Masons Will Place Wreath Upon Tomb at Mount Vernon Next Saturday**

Next Saturday, the 113 th anniversary of the death of General George Washington, will be apropriately celebrated by Alexandria-Washington odge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., of which General Washington was the first worshipful master.

In accordance with its annual custom, which has been observed ever since the death of the first president, the officers and members of the lodge will go to Mt. Vernon and place a wreaths on the grave at the same this occasion the tomb is always opened and the wreath is placed directly on the sarcophagus.

This year a number of representatives of other lodges will join with the Alexandria Lodge in the ceremonies. Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, of Fredericksburg, Va., where Washington was made a Mason, and Washington Lodge, No. 121, of New York city, named from the president, will each send representatives, who will deposit wreaths at on the grave at the same time.

The officers of William L. Elkins Lodge of Philadelphia, will be present and take part in the celebration.

The Masons will leave Alexandria at one o'clock in the private car "Mt. Vernon" of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company.

**WARNING TO OFFENDERS.**

**Boys Damage City Gas Lamps—Police Will be on Lookout for Same in Future.**

The officials in the city gas department, as well as the members of the light committee, have experienced considerable annoyance recently by being compelled to constantly repair street gas lamps which have been damaged by youths who, it is said, often climb the posts and attempt to light or extinguish the same. The mantles are invariably broken and unnecessary time and expense are consumed almost daily.

These modern gas lights have been placed on many corners in the city where there are no electric lights, and are justly appreciated by residents in every section. The object of the light committee is eventually to have one of these lights at every intersection where no arc lights have been placed.

For the benefit of boys who have been causing the trouble, as well as their parents, it will be in order to publish the following law:

Section 9.—If any person shall deface or injure any house, wall, lamp, metre or other fixture connected with or pertaining to the gas or the electric light works, or shall wantonly break a lamp or glass, or shall, without authority from the committee or their authorized agent, climb a post or light a lamp or open a communication into, or remove any of the pipes, the person so offending shall, for each offense, forfeit and pay not less than five or more than twenty dollars.

**NOTICE.**

A called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 120, will be held Wednesday evening, December 11, at 7:30 p. m. Work; E. A.

By order of Worshipful Master.

9 2t J. E. ALEANDER. Secretary.

**Suggestions For Christmas**

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| Assets July 15, 1908 | 995,301.39 |
| Assets November 26, 1912 | $1,232,230.98 |
| Deposits November 26, 1912 | $851,762 |
| Deposits November 10, 1904 | 452,824 |

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# NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

### CUT IN HALF BY TRAIN.

**Man Loses His Balance and Falls Beneath the Wheels.**

Winchester, Va., Dec. 9.—Gilbert C. Earhart, aged 35, was run over by a southbound Baltimore and Ohio freight near the passenger station here yesterday afternoon and was instantly killed. He was formerly from Strasburg, where he owned a small farm, and was returning there to see after it. He had boarded the freight and had turned to wave farewell to his wife and four little children, who stood nearby. In some way he lost his balance and fell beneath the car. His body was cut in two.

At the spot where Earhart lost his life he had a miraculous escape from death several weeks ago, when a portion of the Virginia Woolen Company's plant, where he was then working fell in, burying him beneath tons of machinery and debris. In this accident one man was killed and a number badly hurt.

### NEGRO RUSHED TO RICHMOND.

**Mob Became Threatening at Charlotte Toward Prisoner.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9.—Eli Morton, a young negro, who shot and seriously wounded Town Sergeant Monroe Dickerson, of Charlotte Courthouse, last Tuesday, was rushed to Richmond last night to save him from a threatening mob. Morton was captured today. When a crowd began to gather around the Charlotte county jail the sheriff slipped his prisoner out and caught a train. Governor Mann had telegraphed that the negro must be protected from violence at any cost.

### Reported Massacre.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—There was no confirmation today of the reports that the Turkish troops occupying the peninsula of Gallapoli, massacred hundreds of Christian villages in that district. Nor was there any definite information to back up the rumor that many Greeks had been massacred in Asia Minor.

It was said that when telegraph lines were cut beyond Gallipolis, the military authorities blamed the Christians. The villages of Alonli, Examilt, Grabunar, Malgara, and Keshen were said to have been burned and their inhabitants put to the sword.

### Hayes Will Not be Ousted.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—Max S. Hyes, Cleveland labor leader, will not be ousted from the Socialist party on charges preferred by the Industrial Workers of the World faction in Cleveland. At a secret "trial" meeting yesterday, Hayes was "acquitted" three to one. The socialist faction favorable to the Cleveland Federation of Labor voted for Hayes as against the I. W. W. faction which charged that Hayes, as editor of the official labor union newspaper here, endorsed candidates other than Socialists.

### Farrell's Cross-Examination.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—The defense in the dynamite conspiracy case opened today with the cros sexamtion of Patrick F. Farrell, one of the New York defendants. The taking of testimony is expected to, and just before Christmas day, and, according to present schedule, the case will be given to the jury about New Year's

District Attorney Miller referred Farrell to his letter that accompanied a clipping describing an explosion near New York, when Farrell wrote: "See what the high wind did here."

The witness insisted that he really meant the high wind and denied the government' sallegation that the letter disclosed the dynamite conspiracy.

### Panic in a Hotel.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—One hundred opera singers and girl students of the New England Conservatory of Music were driven from their beds in the Putnam Hotel Apartments today when Bernard Olshansky a singer, gave an alarm of fire.

A sixty-mile wind that had been raging all night and a temperature of 18 degrees made it a terrific fight for the firemen. The conservatory students, clad in scantiest of clothing, huddled shivering in a cafe in the conservatory a block away for several hours before the flames were extinguished.

Philadelphia—Signatures of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, collected by Elliott F. Danforath, sold for $15,100.

Winstead, Conn.—A half bushel of Spanish dollars, dated 1801 ,and unearthed by Frank Fasori, contractor, proved to be counterfeits.

### TO SAIL ON ARKANSAS.

**Battleship Being Fitted up For Trip To Panama.**

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—President Taft accompanied by his staff and his entire family will leave for Panama this month on the battleship Arkansas, the largest and fastets ship in the United States Navy.

The Arkansas will be accompanied by the battleship Delaware, and the start will be made from Key West between the 13th and 17th of this month. The President and his party probably will spend Christmas at Cristobal. Besides the President and his immediate family and staff, the party to make the trip on the Arkansas will include Charles P. Taft and his wife, Mr. Hilles, secretary to the President; Major Rhoades, Lieutenant-Commander Timmon and several others. Two maids and two women cooks will also go.

The Arkansas, now in Hampton Roads, will be fitted out with commodious quarters for the President and his family. Silverware and China dishes bought in New York especially for the trip will be used on the battleship. The President's yacht Mayflower left New York Saturday with tableware, which will be transferred to the Arkansas when the Mayflower reaches Hampton Road today.

A Taft-size bath tub, will be installed on the Arkansas, and private baths for the entire party will be provided.

### More Petitions For Allens.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Additional petitions for clemency in the case of Claude Allen, the youthful Hillsville mountaineer sentenced to the electric chair for participation in the courthouse murders, will be presented to Governor Mann today. All the jurors who convicted the boy signed the document. Miss Nellie Wissler, Claude Allen's fiance will intercede with the governor for a commutation of the death sentence.

Claude and his father Floyd Allen, are sentenced to die next Friday.

### Alleged Blackhanders Arrested.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Nineteen men thought by the police to be "Black Handers" and against a number of whom there is evidence of threats to kill wealthy Italian residents of this city, were arrested in a raid in the Italian section early today. Seventy-one "black hand" letters, demanding money under threats of instant death, were also discovered by the police.

The series of bomb explosions, stabbings, shootings and murders which have terrorized the Italian residents of this city for almost a year are believed to be at an end because of the action of one man seeking revenge in exposing the entire inside workings of the dread "black hand." Frank Malischio, who says he was a member of the gang, "pimped" because he said he had been beaten nearly into a pulp when he refused to carry out their threats against men whom they had attempted to blackmail.

### Butcher Kills Himself.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 9.—Wilbur W. Goff, of the firm of Goff & Stump, butchers in the city market committed suicide late Saturday night by cutting his throat in a lavatory in the rear of the city market while suffring from depression caused by ill health. He was 40 years old and is survived by his wife and seven children, who live in Madison Heights, a suburb, across James River.


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### FRAZIER GAINING GROUND.

**Case of Alleged Wife Murderer May Fall Through.**

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 9.—Joseph Frazier, the Island Ford man who is being tried in the Circuit Court here for the alleged murder of his wife, appears to be gaining ground, and unless the prosecution has some strong card yet to be played, it will be hard to make a case against him. Court adjourned Saturday night until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Frazier, who is a typical mountaineer, was in court a year ago, for mistreating his wife. It was pretty clearly established that he was brutal to his wife, but whether it can be proved that the woman's death was the result of his mistreatment, is doubted.

Frazier made his first gain when the court threw out the alleged death bed testimony of Frazier's wife. His second point was gained last Saturday afternoon when the defense put several physicians, two undertakers and other persons on the witness stand, all of whom testified that there were no marks or bruises on the disinterred body when they examined the corpse on November 3, a month after her death.

Dr. Hamaker and Undertaker Hawkins, both of McGaheysville, testified that they were acquainted with Mrs. Frazier and were absolutely certain that the right body was disinterred and examined, and it looks as if the "wrong body" theory was knocked out.

Frazier's lawyer's hope to discredit the prisoner's 16-year-old boy, Louis Frazier, who declared that his father had beaten his mother and then tried to bribe him with a suit of clothes to keep quiet. Ike, another son aged 9 years, declares that Louis and his father were at odds, because "daddy" had whipped Louis for stealing. Little Ike told of numerous troubles between his father and Louis .

Mountain feuds and prejudices are so entangled and interwoven that the jury has a hard job of solving the case .

### Blease Strike Emphatic.

Washington, Dec. 8.—"I want it distinctly understood that I will never so long as governor of my state, call out the infantry to protect a black scoundrel who has insulted a woman; I don't want to see me nshot down by soldiers in order to protect the life of such a man," said Governor Cole Livingstone Blease today, here to attend the Governors' convention at the White House.

"I was greatly misquoted at Richmond," said the Governor today, "but I do say this much, if the constitution of my state stands between me and the safety of our womanhood to hell with the constitution.

"I am not worrying about my action in Richmond.

"If a negro does anything for which he deserves swinging, I'll be blamed if I will call out the militia to interfere.

"And as to my ambition for the United States Senate please state for me that if I live I expect to go there. The first vacancy that occurs I will offer myself for election and I believe that I will win—I know I will.

"Should Senator Tillman die before his time is up and it a primary is called I will run; otherwise I will appoint some man suitable for the place.

"You may say, too, said the Governor, "that I don't care a d— about what a few governors have to say about my actions at Richmond. I am not accountable to them, but to the good old people of South Carolina."

### Dined With Jackson.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Edmund Berkley, aged 89, of Haymarket, Va., today wrote President Taft declaring he had dined at the White House with President Jackson, 75 years ago. He said he believed he was the oldest White House diner.

Just received 25 bushels of select Cornfield Harbor Oysters, served on half shell and single fried, tonight at PATTERSON & SPINKS.


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[No. 651.]

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RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | 1,145,489.47 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 376.24 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 100,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000 | | 30,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc. | | 29,479.71 |
| Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures | | 73,291.61 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 41,270.44 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | | 5,426.41 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | | 171,420.99 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | | 11,394.75 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 1,340.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents | | 566.89 |
| Lawful Money reserve in Bank: | | |
| Specie | $55,173.55 | |
| Legal tender notes | 15,865.00 | |
| | | 71,038.55 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 5,000.00 |
| Total | | $1,686,095.06 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in, | | $ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund, | | 150,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | | 65,720.45 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding, | | 100,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | | 72,623.20 |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers | | 1,822.95 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 1,151,668.24 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 1,227.88 | |
| Time certificates of deposit | 4,500.00 | |
| Certified checks | 1,729.49 | |
| | | 1,159,125.61 |
| United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29 | | 27,731.96 |
| Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers | | 258.65 |
| Reserved for Taxes | | 1,600.00 |
| Reserved for Interest | | 6,240.20 |
| Liabilities other than those above stated | | 972.04 |
| Total | | $1,686,095.06 |

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR.
Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:
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New York—Mrs. George B. Brayton has invited a host of friends to a patriotic party of Don Dig and the Quakeress at the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel. The contracting parties are cats.

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, six to the box . .50c
Ladies all Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a box 75c
Ladies' fine all Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a box . . . . . .$1.50
Ladies' all Linen Embroidery Handkerchiefs, six in a box . . . . . .$1.50
Ladies' very fine all Linen Handkerchiefs, three in a box . . . . . .$1.50 & $1.98
Ladies' very fine Linen Embroidery Handkerchiefs One to a box each, $1, $1.50
Childrens plain and initial Handkerchiefs, three in a box . . . . . 15c
Childrens' fancy Edge Handkerchiefs, three in a box each . . . . . .25c


### AUCTION SALE.

**By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.**

Auction Sale of a desirable corner frame house and lot suitable for store and dwelling, located at the southeast corner of Columbus and Jefferson street and three vacant lots on Columbus street in the rear, in Fairfax county, Virginia, just south of Alexandria City.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 26, 1911, executed by Louis A. Kicherer and wife to Jno. D. Normoyle, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 7, at page 460 af lands records of Fairfax county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1912,**
**At 12 O'clock M.,**

those parcels of ground with the improvements there on and appurtenances thereto belonging, located at the south east corner of Columbus and Jefferson streets and on Columbus street south of Jefferson street in Fairfax County ,Virginia, just south of Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning at the southeast intersection of said streets and running thence south along Columbus street 60 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence east along said alley 17 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Columbus street 60 reet to Jefferson street; and thence west on Jefferson street 17 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley, and being improved by a frame store and dwelling, and,

Second: Begining on the east side of Columbus street across aforesaid alley from above lot and running thence east on said alley 113 feet 5 inches to a court; thence south of said court 57 feet, more or less; thence west parallel with Jefferson street 113 feet 5 inches to Columbus street and thence north on Columbus street 57 feet more or less to the begining, being vacant and being the property conveyed to the said Louis A. Kicherer by two deeds recorded in Liber A No. 7 page 30 and F No. 7 page 139 of Fairfax County land records.

Terms of Sale: Cash or 1-3 cash and balance in 6 and 12 months conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JNO. D. NORMOYLE,
Trustee.

They never tire of doing good. Always have their hands in their pockets to help you. You can help too next Wednesday.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by E. V. Petty and wife, dated August 1, 1908, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 67, Page 316, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the Gertrude Co-operative Bldg. Assn. No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Surviving Trustees will offer for sale, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the said City, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the south side of Duke street, 280 feet 8 inches west of West street, and running thence west on Duke street 67 feet to Spink's line; thence south 297 feet 9 inches to the line of the Washington Southern Railway; thence east with that line 67 feet; and thence north, in a direct line, 297 feet 9 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

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### Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann ,in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

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Trains leave Union Station:

For Washington and points north, daily at 3:08 8:23, 8:31, and 10.34 a. m., 12:01 1:18, 2:30 (through train for New York via P. R. R.) 8:18, 11:33 p. m., Weed days at 6:07 and 6:19 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

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## EX-SENATOR DAVIS TO RETIRE.

Henry Gassaway Davis, the venerable ex-Senator from West Virginia, who ran for vice-president on the Democratic national ticket with Alton B. Parker in 1904, is to retire from active business early next year. He will be succeeded as president of the Coke and Coal Railway of West Virginia by Richard C. Korens, of St Louis, the present American ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

Mr. Davis is 89 years old. He has had an active career in business and politics and is wealthy. He served in the United States Senate as a Democrat from 1871 to 1883 and declined reelection for a third term. His son-in-law, Stephen B. Elkins, Republican, came to the Senate from West Virginia in 1895 and served until his death last year, when he was succeeded by his son Davis Elkins, who had a brief term as senator under an appointment from the Governor of West Virginia. Davis Elkins, named for his grandfather is named for the Senate to succeed Senator Watson, Democrat, whose term will expire next March.

Many years ago former Senator Davis was a conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The late Thomas Spinks, uncle of Councilman F. C. Spinks, of Alexandria, was his engineer. While at his zenith he occasionally met his former fellow-train man and on such occasions enjoyed the refreshing influence superinduced by exchanging reminiscences of by-gone days when he was on a lower rung of the ladder of fame.

## REAL BABIES FOR CLASS WORK.

Shall the girls in the high schools be given practical lessons in baby management? If so, shall real babies be used in the class?

These questions are being considered by the number of women who are interested in school administration, particularly in the traning of girls to become wives and housekeepers. Consideration of the question was brought up through the announcement from London that in one of the senior schools ,a half dozen, live, kicking babies had been obtained for use in the class of mothercraft, in which the girls would be given lessons in washing and dressing babies, preparing their foods, diagnosing their ills, and in acting as home nurses until a doctor could arrive.

That there is no need in the schoolos for practical instruction of the girls in the duties that will devolve upon them in the future as wives, mothers and housekeepers was the opinion expressed yesterday in Baltimore by Mrs. Benjamin W. Cockran, Jr.

"To my knowledge, the establishment of a class in mothercraft has never been considered in this city," Mrs. Cockran said: "For that reason I am unable to give an opinion as to its practicability.

"In the general purpose of the class, I am, however, in hearty agreement. I believe our girls should be prepared to assume in the future their duties as wives, mothers and housekeepers. The welfare of the race depends largely upon the intelligence of the mothers. They have great and vital problems to solve, and it is really tragic to see a girl untrained and without practical knowledge become the head of a home and the mother of children.

"The right kind of food, clothing and care for children are things that every mother should know. This knowledge should be acquired in girlhood. That far I am i nentire agreement with the proposed London school. But whether it would be practical to use live babies in the class ,or whether such a class should be started in connection with our high schools are questions that I would not like to pass upon until I have consulted some of the school authorities."

## BANQUETTED LAST NIGHT.

(Communicated.)

While the bracing north west wind opened in the first real touch of winter last night and while vessels and launches were being tossed on the billowy waves; while the moon rose in its effulgent glory to watch over the sleeping earth, there was the liveliest "bunch" of good fellows and their jewels gathered at the residence of Mr. Theodore V. Ale, in a part of the world which Alexandria will soon annex. It was indeed a happy occasion for the employees of the Virginia Glass Works. A banquet in the highest sense, and the culinary art of the best cafe in Waldorf Astoria could not have designed and furnished a better menu. It was a season of refreshment long to be remembered, especially by those who were present. It was the ushering of morning which brought the happy time to a close, and but for the thought of that, judging from the hospitable manner in which the guests were entertained, they might have been there yet. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," it is said. Believing in this, the glassblowers celebrated last night in a dignified, happy spirit. Speeches were made,songs were sung and the best eatables done away with It was a happy gathering with a happy family, and a happy set of mechanics.

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## ALARMING RUMORS.

### Repors of Accident to Cunarder Mauritania Denied.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Wireless report here says steamer Mauretania struck derelict off Irish coast and now being towed back to port.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An amateur wireless operator here this afternoon picked up a message which was reported to have been sent by a vessel at sea and wihch stated that the Cunard Liner Mauretania had struck a derelict off Groat's Island and was proceeding back to port.

Government wirless stations stated emphatically that the message was not arthoriative and that no distress calls had been received, but the message created a tremendous stir in official circles here.

New York, Dec. 9.—Positive denial that anything whatever had happened to the steamer Mauretania of the Cunard Line was made at the local offices of the company this afternoon. It was stated that they had received a message stating that the Leviathian had wirelessed at noon today that she was then 565 miles from Queenstown and that all on board were well.

At the Cunard offices it was stated that no one there had any idea where the rumor, originating in Paris, that the liner was in trouble had come form. Today's regular wireles sreport it was said showed that there was absolutely no basis for the rumor.

### To Investigate Constantin's Death

Budapest, Dec. 9.—Advices today from Sofia said that an official investigation was ordered into the death of Jules Constantin, the French aviator who was shot to death in air by the Turks before the lines at Chatalja. The tragic death of the man has been just become known.

Constantin was in the employ of the Bulgarian army for aerial scout service, and was flying over the Turkish position near Surma. After an the Bulgarian camp and were astonterval, the aeroplane returned to the Bulgarian camp and alighted apparently so naturally that the soldiers were astonished to find Constantin dead. He had been shot through the body, and his dead hands had guided the machine back to camp.

The annual memorial service of the Methodist Protestant Church were held last night at 7:30 o'clock. Calling the roll of the dead and appropriate selections were the features of the program. The pastor, Rev. C. A.

### Hold-up in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Facing the sigma of allowing the largest hold-up on record in Chicago to go unsolved, the city police and detectives today redoubled their efforts to capture the men who robbed Joseph Merochnick, a New York diamond importer, of $26,000 worth of uncut diamonds and $1,600 in cash.

In the struggle wth the hold-up men, whom he said he took to be negor Merchick on the hand with a knife. He told the police he was in business at 71-73 Nassau street, New York. He said the stolen jewels were not insured.

### Accident to a Train.

Queenstown, Dec. 9.—It was thought here today that the unverified rumor that the Cunard Liner Mauretaina met with some sort of accident after leaving New York resulted from a railroad wreck Saturday near Cork. Passengers for the Mauretania form Dublin were injured in a cillision, and several women were carried aboard the diner in serious condition just before confused rumors of this, it was belived, started the Paris report that the steamer was disabled.

## SEASONABLE WEATHER.

The mild and rainy weather of last week passed away last night when old Boreas broke out in all his fury. The temperature fell rapidly and today broke cold with clear skies.

The recent unseasonable weather has caused more or less sickness in the shape of colds.

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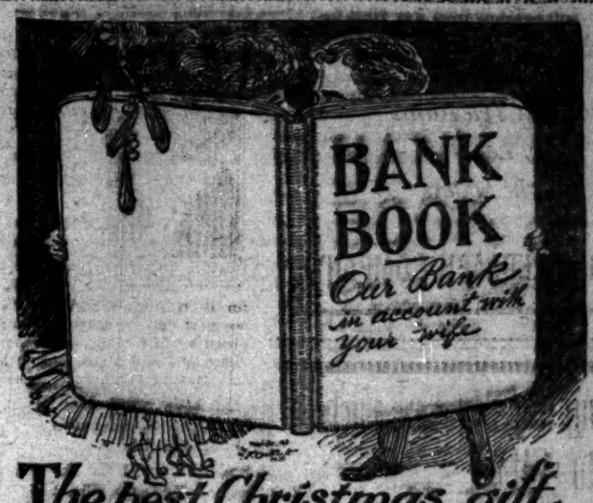


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## COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. E. Collard, Jr., in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned, Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Collard's portion, being Lot No. 1, of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $20 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $20 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1 of Groveton, Beginning at "A," in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the Smoot Arms crosses the same, and thence with said line South 39 1-2 degrees East to a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 19.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 68 1-2 degrees West 24.80 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the aforesaid County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Saturday, December 7th, 1912.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Ruth E. Dent vs. Robert L. Dent. In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on the 7th day of December, 1912, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a suit of decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Ruth E. Dent, from the defendant, Robert L. Dent, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without lawful cause or excuse, on the part of the defendant, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Robert L. Dent, cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is a non-resident of said State;

It is Ordered: That he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of the said order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of the said order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said city on or before the 16th day of December, 1912, that being the next rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of said court to the non-resident defendant at 726 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Md., his last known place of abode.

A Copy:—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

Philadelphia—James Bryce, British Ambassador, says the exils of civilization can be overcome by dividing grat cities into small ones of 100,000 population.

Richmond, Ind.—All whiskey seized in "blind tiger" raids will be given to park monkeys, if the plan of Park superintendent Edward Hollarn is adopted.

# ELKS PLAN FOR XMAS CHARITIES

## "A Noble Outcast to Supply Portion of Funds For Work.

## BIG SALE OF TICKETS.

**Opera House Will be Crowded Wednesday Night When Associated Players Appear in Benefit.**

At tonight's meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks final plans will be made for the Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the lodge which will be unusually elaborate this year.

The Elk's celebration will commence on next Christmas eve when they will make their usual offering to the poor of Alexandria. On December 27th a Christmas tree will be given to the poor children of the city and in the evening a reception will be held which will be attended by members of the lodge and their families.

The entertainment will cost a considerable sum of money and in order to pay a portion of the expenses the lodge has secured the Associated Players to present "A Noble Outcast" at the Opera House on net Wednesday night. There has already been a heavy sale of tickets but many good seats can still be secured. Reservations are being made at Warfield's drug store.

"A Noble Outcast" centers around the life of Grace Lee, who is supposed to be the daughter of Colonel Lee, a Southern Planter, but who is in reality the daughter of Gerald Watson, better known as "Jerry The Tramp," Jerr yat first does not know that he is the girl's real father, but is instigated to claim her by James Blackburn, manager of Colonel Lee's bank, who recognized Jerry as an escaped convict and threatened to send him back to prison unless he carries out his instructions. When Jerry finds out in the third act, that he is the girl's father in reality, his nobler instincts rise to the surface and he delivers the girl back to her foster parents and is returned to jail. The play winds up happily in the last act when Blackburn is foiled, Jerry si pardoned from prison, having been found to be innocent and Grace Lee is given to her sweetheart, Jack Worthington.

The most important character is that of Jerry, which is taken by J. Fred Birrell. James Blackburn, the villain, is assigne dto A. R. R. Onyun. Harry Fleischmann ,a favorite on the amateur stage is Colonel Lee, the Southern planter. The lover part will be acted by Frank Smith. The silent part of the detective is played by Bernard Hamilton.

The heroine of the play, Grace Lee, is taken by Miss Edna Drew. Miss Marie Drew, wh ohas made a reputation for comedy work, will play the part of Sadie, the servant. Miss Grace Rief, takes the role of Mrs. Lee.

During the progress of the play several songs will be sung by Messrs. Birrell, Smith, Hamilton and Frank P. Westerlaken, and Miss Marie Drew.

### Washington's Vice District.

That white slavery in the city of Washington and that a row of houses of ill-fame, running, wide open, extends for nearly three blocks between the White House grounds and the Postoffice, and that one of the three vice districts near the Capitol grounds was worse than anything to be seen in New York or Chicago, were among the charges made by ministers, mission workers and Purity Society representatives before the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia today. James H. Patton, chairman of the World's Purity Federation, urged the adoption for the District of Columbia of the law of injunction and abatement, now in force in Iowa, which would enable the authorities to permanently enjoin the use of property found to be rented or used for immoral purposes.

### Accepts Premiership.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—Lieut. Gen. Teraouhi today had not accepted the premiership tendered him and it was said that the matter was undecided. There were in official circles close friends of Count Terauchi who said that the Korean Governeral Genral would not take the post because he could not get the free hand that he demanded. The elder statesmen are in a quandery over the re-organization of the cabinet and it is said that the present political confusion is unprecendented in the modern hstory of Japan.

### LARGE SALES REPORTED.

**Anti-Tuberculosis Society Gratified at Sale of Red Cross Stamps.**

As Christmas approaches, the Anti-Tuberculosis Society which has charge of the Red Cross seal campaign in Alexandria is much encouraged at the interest in this great charity and predicts that before Christmas Alexandria will dispose of more seals than during any year since this nation-wide philanthropy was established.

Most of the stores report a deep interest in the seals and a steady demand for them on the part of all shoppers. One of the observant agents in one of the large stords stated Saturday that more than half the shoppers seemed to purchase Christmas seals with the same regularity that they buy tissue paper and red ribbons to grace their Christmas packages.

Equally encouraging to those in charge is the fact that small purchasers are almost as numerous as those who purchase a sheet of seals. Frequent requests for ten, twenty and even for as few as five sales are received; and where a rich society woman will order two hundred, business women will order a few for their simple gifts. "Of course," said one of the agents yesterday," it takes a great many small purchases to equal one by a rich woman, but we are, I think, more pleased at the small orders than at the larger ones, because we feel that the woman who spares even five cents for seals, does so because she appreciates what they mean."

But the most encouraging single fact reported yesterday at headquarters was the demand for seals on the part of business firms. Manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers have placed large orders and some of the leading firms of the city, sending out hundreds of letters daily, have instructed their mailing force to attach the Red Cross seal to the back of all their correspondence. The advertising value of the seals and the sentiment attached to them appeal alike to merchants and manufacturers some of whom have bought thousands of seals.

### Mexicans Pray for Peace.

In obedience to a papel decree there was celebarted at midnight last night in every Catholic Church throughout the republic of Mexico a special mass for divine intervention in Mexco. In St. Peter's at Rome, at the same hour, or 6 o'clock ime this morning, the Pope himself joined in the prayers for the restoration of peace. Monsignor Boggiani, apostolic delegate, officiated at Church of Guadaloupe whereservied though the services in the Cathedral the apostolic delegate, officiated in the Church of Guadaloupe, where a service of unusual solemnity was planned, although the services in the Cathedral were almost equally impressive.

### Fourth Mysterious Murder.

A man found murdered on the Forest Park golf links in Queensboro, rough, N. Y., yesterday is the fourth mysterious case of murder in the Brooklyn and Queens section of the city within 10 days, with the victim in each case an Italian. The body found by golfers yesterday was hidden under a pile of leaves. With a stiletto which had been carefully placed across the man's breast, and an ice pick found nearby, the body had been stabbed a dozen times. Close by also was a loaded revolver which the police believe the man tried to use. There was evidence that the trigger had been pulled, but the cartridge failed to explode. There were no clues to the identity of the victim or the murderer or any indication of the latter's motive. The three other recent murders of Italians also are unsolved.

### Minister Shoots Down Two.

Three men, each armed with a shotgun, stood up and fired at each other until one was mortally wounded, the other so badly disabled he could not fire, and the third, a preacher, slightly hurt, Thursday evening in a remote section of the parish, according to reports brought to Greensburg, La., yesterday.

The minister, Fleet Harrell, took Mrs. Charles Lindsey into his home after she became separated from her husband. This enraged Lindsay, and Thursday he met the minister in front of the latter's home, told him he was armed,and suggested to Harrell that he get his gun. The minister stepped into the house, got his gun, and on returning, fired at Linsdey, just as the latter shot at him. Lindsey fell.

Nat niLdsey, son of Charles, then rushed up, and after the elder man had got to his feet both fired at the minister. In the exchange of shots the son was mortally wounded, the father was shot again, but will live, and the minister was only slightly hurt. The preacher assisted the men into a wagon to be taken to a physician.

**Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.**

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

of valuable real estate in Mount Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county, Va., consisting of two tracts of land, one tract containing 68 1-3 acres, more or less, and the other tract containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less; neither tract improved by dwelling house, both tracts having been subdivided into building lots, aggregating some seventeen hundred lots, and known as North Mount Vernon; none of lots having been conveyed; property is susceptible to farming or subdivision purposes. Under and by virtue and authority vested in the undersigned trustees, by two certain deeds of trust, dated July 5, 1910, and recorded in Liber G No. 7, pages 95 and 98 respectively, and of the land record of Fairfax county, Va., to secure certain indebtedness described therein, and default having been made in the payments of the notes interest and indebtedness so secured, and demand having been made by beneficiaries that undersigned trustees sell the said real estate to satisfy said indebtedness, we will offer for sale at public auction, at the entrance of the Market building, on Royal street, between Cameron and King streets ,Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock M.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1912.

all those two certain tracts of land in the Magisterial District, County and State above Described, and more particularly described as follows:

First: Beginning for the same at a stake in the center of the Neck Branch Road, 15.5 feet from a stone on the East side of said road in the line of the land of W. L. Wilkins; thence south 59 degrees and 8 minutes west, 821 feet; thence south 16 degrees and 15 minutes West, 1818 feet, to a stone in the center of said road and on the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the north line of said road south 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 927.7 feet, to a point on same road line; thence north 24 degrees and 6 minutes east, 2435.3 feet, to a point in W. L. Wilkin's line, and thence with the said line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes west, 998.7 feet to the beginning, containing 63 1-3 acres more or less. It being same land conveyed undersigned trustees by deed in Liber G. No. 7, page 95, a Land Record of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Second: Beginning for the same at a point 73 degrees and 52 minutes East, 972.7 feet, from a stone in the center of the Neck Branch Road and on the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the said Fort Hunt Road South 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 1280.3 feet, to a stake; thence north 24 degrees east 2228.5 feet ,to a stake; thence with H. L. Wilkins, line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes West 1263.8 feet to a point in his line; thence South 24 degrees and 6 minutes West 2435.3 feet to the beginning ,containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less, and being same lot of ground as appears of record in Liber G No. 7, page 98, a land record of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. A deposit of $100.00 will be required upon day of sale, terms of sale to be complied with within five days from date of sale or property to be resold at the cost of purchaser defaulting; deed and conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

Given under our hands this 6th day of December, 1912.

FREDERICK P. RUSSELL,
E. A. THOMPSON,
Trustees.

### Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1912.

To the Holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds:

The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, at Philadalphia,Pa., with accrued interest, on January 1, 1913. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1913.

Nos. 41, 51, 132, 157, 166, 182, 197, 209, 222, 229, 231, 239, 246, for $1,000 each ..... $13,000

Nos. 252, 256, 282, 309, 310, 326, 331, 332, 354, 355, 356, 358 377, 378, 395, 405, 412, 415, 437, 443, 479, 489, 530, 531, 535, 542, 582, 585, 601, 704, 710, 714, 719, 725, for $500 each ..... $17,000

Nos. 745, 758, 761, 768, 781, 785, 791, 803, 805, 822, and 826, for $100 each ..... $1,100

Total ..... $31,100

EDW. DAINGERFIELD,
JULIAN T. BURKE,
SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.
of Baltimore, Trustees.

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**Scholer's Celebrated German Liver Regulator.**

It a positive cure for constipation Indigestion, Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Heartburn, Jaundice and all Bilious ailments.

Sick headache, but a cry of distress to warn you of more disorders somewhere in the body. The cause is nearly always some gastro-intestinal disturbance. Clean out stomach and bowels with Scholer's Celebrated German Liver Regulator and the Headache, Neuralgia, insomnia, etc., will not only pass entirely away,but will not recur. Much more could be said in its favor, but judge for yourself. You can depond on it absolutely. Price 50c.

Your druggist has it or you can get it at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Distributors.

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FOR SALE. AGENTS WANTED.
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Both Phones, No. 7.

### HELP WANTED.

LADIES—$12.50 weekly making plain neckwear home, experience unnecessary. Mail dime for pattern instructions. Regal, 542z, West 145th street, New York.

### LOST.

LOST.—Masonic watch charm, containing on one side double eagle of the thirty-second degree, with diamond in center, and on the otehr cross and crown of Knights Templar degree. A suitable reward will be paid for return of charm to J. M. Duncan, Chatham Stables, 127 north Pitt street. 21 tf

LOST—Gold Bracelet with deer's head and inscription inside "Nec Timeo Nec Sperno." Liberal reward if returned to Gazette office. 3 3t

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Two large light office rooms, water and toilet. N. E. cor. Fairfax and Prince. Would also do for small business. Inquire 128 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. 26 2wks.

FOR RENT.—House at 407 N. West Street, 6 rooms and bath. Wm. H. Peck, either phone, 192. 20 6t.

FOR RENT—Desirable corner house with all modern conveniences. Corner Cameron and St. Asaph streets. Apply 1751 Church street, Washington, D. C.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two 7-foot Showcases and Counters, cherry finish. H. W. WILDT & SON. 106 North Royal St., City. 3-3t.

FOR SALE—Two seven room brick houses, newly painted. No. 131 and 133 South Fairfax Street. Apply to 222 North Royal Street. Dec.4_5t.

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city will sell their six-room house and lot, in first-class condition, newly painted. Northwestern section. Price $1,500. Act quickly. Box No. 395. 2-1wk.

FOR SALE.—Desirable Country residence and 15 1-4 acres of land, improved; house in fine condition, 10 rooms, running water in house, numerous outbuildings. For price and terms phone 192 ,or apply to Wm. H. Peck. 20 1m.

FOR SALE—An unlimited scholarship in one of the largest business colleges in Washington, good for complete course in bookkeeping stenography. typewriting, etc. Price $35.00. Regular price $60.00 Address "Business," care Gazette.

FOR SALE.—Handsome closed carriage with plate glass front and side—solid rubber tires—pole and shafts. Can be used either single or double. Inquire Gibson's Drug Store, 824 King street. 4- pt

FOR SALE—426 South Fairfax Street, seven room frame good condition, connected with sewer. Lot 23x100. Stands owner more than price asked. To quick purchaser, $1,100.00.

E. J. Fleming,
Sales, rents, loans, insurance.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell our guaranteed Oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. The Glen Refining Company, Cleveland, O. Dec-9, 1t.

WANTED at once 3,000 pair sof old shoes. Good prices. W. W. Simpson, Braddock House.

### AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted to handle a new household necessity. Self selling plan. Salary and commission. Best inducement ever offered. Special proposition to mutes and cripples. Boys and girls make $5 to $10 atfer school hours. Sample 10 cents. We also want salesmen to sell advertising novelty to merchants, $25 a week salary. Send 10 cents for sample outfiit. Sirrah Manufacturing Company, 18 South Delaware Ave, Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS—Sell the new improved "Sun" Vacuum Sweeper. Cleans carpets on floor by suction process. Specially designed bellows. Important exclusive features. Special inducement; low price; quick sales; prompt shipments. Agents making big money. Write today. Sun Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

DISTRIBUTING AGENTS — Either sex, earn $12.50 per 100. Giving away free packages. Blumers's Perfumed Laundry Starch. All or spare time. Dept. B. T. 3422 Lincoln Avenue, Chicago.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Meeting of Stockholders of Allegheny Improvement Co., Incorporated.**

A meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Improvement Company, Incorporated, will be held at the law office of Leo P. Harlow, No. 119 South Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on Monday, December 16, 1912, ate 3:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

The stock transfer book of the company will close on Saturday, December 14, 1912 and remain closed until Tuesday, December 17th, 1912.

By order of the Board of Directors of the said Allegheny Improvement Company, Incorporated.

J. DAWSON WILLIAMS,
Dec. 2 2 wks Secretary.

**To The Stockholders of the Washington Fertilizer Company.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 S. Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11:00 a. m., Wednesday, the 11 day of December, 1912.

JOHN F. WILKINS, Prest.
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.
Dec. 4. 6t.

**Executor's Notice.**

Having qualified as executor of the late Henry B. Glover, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payment.

ROBERT H. COX.
Oct. 28 10t. Administrator.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as executrix of the late John T. Nalls, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me, and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payments.

MRS. JNO T. NALLS, Executrix.
820 King St., Alexandria, Va. 30 10t

SUITS $20.00 up, strictly all wool; fit guaranteed. Geo. W. A. Schreiner, The Tailor, 131 S. Fairfax street. 20 3e

THE OLD RELIABLE repairing and cleaning establishment clean gloves and cloaks equal to new. Repairing and dyeing a specialty. Drop me a postal to call for the work. S. Flaxman, 127 S. Fairfax. 15 26t

Window shades made to order. Get our prices. Fine paper hanging and interior decorating. Send postal and will call and give estimates. See our 5c Wall Paper. H. E. WEBB, 921 King Street.

**Stockholders Meeting.**

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a board of directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the company in Alexandria, Va., (being in the offices of James H., and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys,) at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of December, 1912.

JOHN Wm. BOGLEY, Secy.

**NOTICE.**

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 2, 1912.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secy.

**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,**
118 S. Fairfax St.,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1912.

To the Creditors and Heirs-at-Law or distributees of Henry Hillebrand, deceased

Take notice, that I will, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912, at 10 a. m., at my office, No. 118 S. Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., proceed to take testimony of those witnesses who may be present or appear before me, to prove who are the heirs-at-law, or distributees or creditors of Henry Hille brand, deceased. At which place you are required to attend,

E. B. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Accounts, Corporation Court.
Robert H. Cox,
Peter A. Peterson, Administrators.
Dec. 6 to 16.

**C. ED .CHANNING.**

Graduate registered Veterinarian. Office: Duncan Stables. Home Phone 36, Bell 31. Charges reasonable. Calls answered day or night.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of November, 1912.

Eliza Bayliss, widow, in her own right, and also as guardian for William Faulkner and Mamie Faulkner, infants, aged 14 years and 10 years respectively. Vs. In Chancery

John Bayliss and Kate Bayliss, his wife, William Bayliss and Geneva Bayliss, his wife, John Faulkner, Charles Strobel and said William Faulkner, an infant aged 14 years, and Mamie Faulkner, an infant aged 10 years.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the real estate of which John D. Bayliss, died amon gthose entitled; commutation of Eliza Bayliss' dower therein; for the sale of the interest of William Faulkner and Mamie Faulkner, infant, therein and the application of the proceeds to which they are entitled to their benefit and for investment according to law; the subjection of the interest of John Bayliss to the claim of Eliza Bayliss, widow, for rent for three years, dower hitherto not being assigned to her; for the taking of all proper accounts and inquiries; the appointment of a guardian ad litem for said infants; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John Faulkner and Charles Strobel are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria gazettee a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
Nov. 3. 1 a w 4t.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 8th day of November, 1912.

Cecelia (Speaks) Dade. Vs. In Chancery.
Casey Dade.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; that the complainant resume her maiden name of Speaks, and for all further and general relief as to equity may seem meet.

It appearing by the affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Casey Dade is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in theAlexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:

Robinson Moncure P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

New York—"I wanted to die, but the water was too cold," said Lillian O'Neill, 26, after being rescued from the Harlem river.